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The House convened at 10:30 a.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Tracy Hammond, The Olde York Church, Fremont, the guest of Representative Dennis K. Kruse.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Kruse.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Kromkowski
Aguilera	Kruse
Alderman	Kuzman
Austin	LaPlante
Avery	L. Lawson
Ayres	Lehe
Bardon	Leonard
Becker	Liggett
Behning	J. Lutz
Bischoff	Lytle
Borror	Mahern
Bosma	Mangus
Bottorff	Mays
C. Brown	McClain
T. Brown	Messer
Buck	Moses
Budak	Murphy
Buell	Neese
Burton	Noe
Cheney	Orentlicher
Cherry	Oxley
Chowning	Pelath
Cochran	Pflum
Crawford	Pierce
Crooks	Pond
Day	Porter
Denbo	Reske
Dickinson	Richardson
Dobis	Ripley
Duncan	Robertson
Dvorak	Ruppel
Espich	Saunders
Foley	Scholer
Frenz ...	V. Smith
Friend	Stevenson
Frizzell	Stilwell
Fry	Stutzman
GiaQuinta	Summers
Goodin	Thomas
Grubb	Thompson
Gutwein	Torr
Harris	Turner
Hasler	Ulmer ...
Heim	Van Haaften
Herrell	Welch
Hinkle	Whetstone
Hoffman	Wolkins
Kersey	D. Young
Klinker	Yount
Koch	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 20: 98 present; 2 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ... indicates those who were excused.]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1035 — Summers (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1036 — Frizzell (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

HB 1037 — Frizzell (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

HB 1038 — Withdrawn pursuant to House Rule 111

HB 1039 — Cochran, Kromkowski (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1040 — Pflum (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1042 — Buell (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

HB 1043 — Buell (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1044 — V. Smith, Mays, L. Lawson, Ulmer (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1045 — Herrell, Alderman (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1046 — Herrell, Alderman (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1047 — Herrell (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1048 — Herrell, Buck (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1049 — Herrell, Scholer (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1050 — Hinkle (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1051 — Foley (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

- HB 1052** — Stilwell (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1054** — Cheney (Interstate and International Cooperation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1055** — Mays (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1056** — Mays (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1057** — Foley (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.
- HB 1058** — **Withdrawn pursuant to House Rule 111**
- HB 1059** — Stilwell (Elections and Apportionment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.
- HB 1062** — Foley, Kuzman (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1063** — Yount (Labor and Employment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1064** — Yount (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1065** — Yount (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1066** — Yount (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1067** — D. Young (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.
- HB 1068** — D. Young, T. Adams, Moses (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1069** — Bischoff (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1070** — Bischoff, Ruppel (Appointments and Claims)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.
- HB 1073** — Bischoff (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1074** — Grubb, Van Haaften (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1077** — Torr (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commercial law.
- HB 1079** — Yount (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1080** — Mays (Appointments and Claims)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1081** — Mays (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1082** — Ayres, L. Lawson, Becker, Kuzman (Human Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state police, civil defense and military affairs.
- HB 1083** — Mahern (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1084** — Mahern (Commerce and Economic Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1085** — Reske (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1087** — Mangus, Cheney, Lytle (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1088** — Day, Budak, Porter, Scholer (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1089** — Day, Ayres (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1090** — Buell, Crawford (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1092** — Hinkle (Interstate and International Cooperation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1093** — Koch (Appointments and Claims)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1094** — Koch (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1095** — Dvorak (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.
- HB 1097** — Pierce (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1099** — GiaQuinta (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1100** — GiaQuinta (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans' affairs.
- HB 1101** — Harris (Appointments and Claims)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1102** — Harris (Roads and Transportation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

- HB 1103** — Dvorak (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1104** — Frizzell (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1105** — Becker, C. Brown (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1106** — Becker, Welch, Budak (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1107** — Ruppel (Roads and Transportation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1108** — Ulmer (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1109** — Ulmer (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1110** — Ulmer (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.
- HB 1111** — Duncan, Kuzman (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1112** — Burton, Ripley (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1113** — Frenz (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1114** — Frenz (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1115** — Frenz (Appointments and Claims)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.
- HB 1116** — Lytle (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1117** — Lytle (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.
- HB 1118** — Klinker, Hinkle (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1119** — Klinker, Goodin, Saunders (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1120** — Klinker, C. Brown, T. Brown, Scholer (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1121** — GiaQuinta (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning local government.
- HB 1122** — Friend, Grubb, Ruppel, Chowning (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1123** — Friend, Klinker, Ruppel, Chowning (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1124** — Heim (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.
- HB 1125** — GiaQuinta, Pond (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1126** — Heim (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.
- HB 1127** — Harris (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages and tobacco.
- HB 1128** — Welch, C. Brown, Becker, Behning (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1130** — Budak, Dickinson, Becker (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1131** — Budak, Crawford (Human Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1132** — Budak, Crawford (Human Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1133** — Budak (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1134** — Cheney (Labor and Employment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.
- HB 1135** — Avery (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1136** — Chowning (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1137** — Stilwell (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1138** — Stilwell, Oxley (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1139** — Kersey (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1140** — Kersey (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.
- HB 1141** — Kersey (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

- HB 1142** — Scholer (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1144** — Murphy (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.
- HB 1145** — Murphy, Noe (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1146** — **Withdrawn pursuant to House Rule 111**
- HB 1148** — Crooks (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1149** — Crooks (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1150** — Crooks (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.
- HB 1151** — Mahern (Elections and Apportionment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.
- HB 1152** — Mahern (Appointments and Claims)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.
- HB 1153** — Foley (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 1154** — Leonard, Scholer, Austin (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1156** — Hasler (Technology, Research and Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1157** — Fry, Oxley (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1158** — Torr (Labor and Employment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.
- HB 1159** — Neese (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1160** — Neese (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1162** — Pond, GiaQuinta (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1163** — Summers (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.
- HB 1165** — Duncan (Commerce and Economic Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1166** — Duncan (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1167** — T. Brown, Thompson, Kuzman (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1169** — Grubb, Friend (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1170** — Moses, GiaQuinta (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1171** — C. Brown, Becker, Welch (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1172** — Denbo (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1174** — T. Adams, Alderman (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1175** — T. Adams, Kersey (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1176** — T. Adams, Liggett (Labor and Employment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.
- HB 1177** — Koch (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1178** — Avery (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.
- HB 1179** — Avery (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1180** — Bardon (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1181** — J. Lutz (Environmental Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.
- HB 1185** — Borrer (Labor and Employment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.
- HB 1186** — Borrer (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1187** — Borrer, Austin (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1188** — Reske (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1189** — Stevenson, Kuzman, Ayres (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1190** — Stevenson (Labor and Employment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

- HB 1191** — Pelath, Budak, Ayres (Interstate and International Cooperation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.
- HB 1192** — Pelath (Labor and Employment)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1193** — Ripley (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.
- HB 1194** — Avery (Human Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1195** — Pflum (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1196** — Mays (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1197** — Dickinson (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.
- HB 1198** — Kromkowski (Appointments and Claims)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.
- HB 1199** — Kromkowski (Interstate and International Cooperation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1200** — L. Lawson (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1201** — L. Lawson (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1203** — Frenz (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1204** — Lytle (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1205** — Lytle (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1206** — Cheney (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1207** — Kuzman, Whetstone (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1208** — Austin (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1209** — Austin (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1210** — Austin (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

- HB 1211** — Noe (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1212** — Dvorak (Commerce and Economic Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1213** — Saunders, Klinker (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1214** — Ruppel, Oxley, Wolkins, Goodin (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1215** — Ruppel, Goodin, Koch (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1216** — Ripley (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following joint resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HJR 1 — Withdrawn pursuant to House Rule 111

HJR 2 — Ulmer (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Indiana Constitution concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 38. The people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game, subject to laws prescribed by the General Assembly and rules prescribed by virtue of the authority of the General Assembly.**

HJR 3 — Ripley (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Indiana Constitution concerning marriage.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 38. Marriage in Indiana consists only of the union of a man and a woman.**

HJR 4 — Koch (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Articles 10 and 13 of the Indiana Constitution concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. **(a) This SECTION applies if, at the general election held on November 2, 2004, the electors of Indiana do not ratify the amendment to Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana agreed to by the General Assembly under P.L.189-2002 and P.L.278-2003.**

(b) ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. (a) The General Assembly **may provide, by law, for the levy and collection of a tax on property.**

(b) **If a property tax is authorized, the General Assembly** shall provide, by law, for a uniform and equal rate of property assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe regulations to secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both real and personal. **However,** the General Assembly may exempt from property taxation any property in any of the following classes:

(1) Property being used for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes.

(2) Tangible personal property other than property being held for sale in the ordinary course of a trade or business, property being held, used, or consumed in connection with the production of income, or property being held as an investment.

(3) Intangible personal property.

(b) **In addition,** the General Assembly may exempt any motor vehicles, mobile homes, airplanes, boats, trailers, or similar property, provided that an excise tax in lieu of the property tax is substituted therefor.

SECTION 3. (a) **This SECTION applies if, at the general election held on November 2, 2004, the electors of Indiana ratify the amendment to Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana agreed to by the General Assembly under P.L.189-2002 and P.L.278-2003.**

(b) ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. (a) The General Assembly **may provide, by law, for the levy and collection of a tax on property.**

(b) **If a property tax is authorized, the General Assembly** shall provide, by law, for a uniform and equal rate of property assessment and taxation and shall prescribe regulations to secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both real and personal. **However,** the General Assembly may exempt from property taxation any property in any of the following classes:

(1) Property being used for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes.

(2) Tangible personal property other than property being held as an investment.

(3) Intangible personal property.

(4) Tangible real property, including curtilage, used as a principal place of residence by an:

(A) owner of the property;

(B) individual who is buying the tangible real property under a contract; or

(C) individual who has a beneficial interest in the owner of the tangible real property.

(b) **In addition,** the General Assembly may exempt any motor vehicles, mobile homes, airplanes, boats, trailers, or similar property, provided that an excise tax in lieu of the property tax is substituted therefor.

SECTION 4. ARTICLE 13, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. (a) No political or municipal corporation in this State shall ever become indebted, in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, in the aggregate, exceeding two per centum on the value of the taxable property within such corporation, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all bonds or obligations, in excess of such amount, given by such corporations, shall be void. **Provided, That However,** in time of war, foreign invasion, or other great public calamity, on petition of a majority of the property owners in number and value, within the limits of such corporation, the public authorities, in their discretion, may incur obligations necessary for the public protection and defense to such amount as may be requested in such petition.

(b) **If the General Assembly does not authorize the imposition of a property tax, the General Assembly shall, by law, establish a limitation on the debt of a political or municipal corporation that is equivalent to the limitation imposed under subsection (a).**

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 4

Representative Stilwell introduced House Concurrent Resolution 4:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the 113th General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, January 15th, 2004, to receive the Chief Justice's message, which will be given in compliance with Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such action as the Senate may take thereon.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Garton.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Dvorak, L. Lawson, Foley, and D. Young to transmit the resolution to the Senate.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a like committee of the Senate, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court and escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Dvorak, L. Lawson, Foley, and D. Young be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act with a like committee of the Senate to wait upon the Chief Justice and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on Thursday, January 15, 2004.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Representatives Dvorak, L. Lawson, Foley, and D. Young to escort the Chief Justice.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee, appointed to transmit to the Senate a resolution of this House to convene a joint convention of the two houses to receive the Governor's message, hereby reports that it has discharged the duty assigned to it and that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution and will meet the House in joint convention in the Chambers of the House of Representatives, at 7:00 p.m. on January 13, 2004, for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message.

KROMKOWSKI
PORTER

SCHOLER
MANGUS

Report adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills 36, 46, 47, 69, 83, and 137 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 3 and 4 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following motion:

“I move that Senators K. Adams, Alting, Breaux, and Hume be appointed as a committee of four members of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on Tuesday, January 13, 2004.”

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following motion:

“I move that Senators Long, Bray, Bowser, and Simpson be appointed as a committee of four members of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Chief Justice and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on January 15, 2004.”

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Yount be added as coauthor of House Bill 1029.

KUZMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kruse be added as coauthor of House Bill 1047.

HERRELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kuzman be added as coauthor of House Bill 1051.

FOLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Becker be added as coauthor of House Bill 1089.

DAY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Saunders and Welch be added as coauthors of House Bill 1097.

PIERCE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Lytle be removed as author of House Bill 1117 and that Representative Whetstone be substituted as author.

LYTLE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Lytle be added as coauthor of House Bill 1117.

WHETSTONE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Kuzman, Espich, and Austin be added as coauthors of House Bill 1124.

HEIM

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Grubb and Friend be added as coauthors of House Bill 1126.

HEIM

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Summers be added as coauthor of House Bill 1130.

BUDAK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative L. Lawson be added as coauthor of House Bill 1153.

FOLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Summers be added as coauthor of House Bill 1188.

RESKE

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 7:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker introduced the honored guests as follows: First Lady Maggie Kernan, wife of Governor Joseph Kernan; Joe Kernan, father of Governor Kernan, and his wife Barbara; Mary Pat Harbinson, sister of Governor Kernan; Barbi Christin, sister of Governor Kernan; Terry and Mary Susan Kernan, brother and sister-in-law of Governor Kernan; Mike Loveless, nephew of Governor Kernan; John Davis, husband of Lieutenant Governor Kathy Davis; Marshall and Mollie Davis, son and daughter of Lieutenant Governor Kathy and John Davis; Judy O'Bannon, wife of Governor O'Bannon; Karen Bauer, wife of Speaker B. Patrick Bauer; Amy MacDonell, wife of Chief Justice Randall Shepard; Jenny Brook, wife of Chief Judge Sanford Brook; Congresswoman Julia Carson, Indiana's Seventh District; Secretary of State Todd Rokita; Treasurer of State Tim Berry; Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Auditor of State Connie Nass; Justice Brent Dickson and his wife Jan Aikman Dickson; Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr. and his wife Cheryl Sullivan; Justice Theodore Boehm and his wife Peggy Boehm; Judge Robert Rucker and his wife Dr. Denise Rucker; Judge Patrick Sullivan; Judge John Baker and his wife Peggy Baker; Judge John Sharpnack; Judge Edward Najam and his guest Star Cochran; Judge Ezra Friedlander and his wife Linda Friedlander; Judge Patricia Riley; Judge James Kirsh and his wife Jan Kirsh; Judge Carr Darden; Judge Mark Bailey; Judge Melissa Mattingly-May; Judge Margaret Robb; Judge Nancy Vaidik and her husband Jim Stankiewicz; Judge Paul Mathias; Judge

Michael Barnes; Judge Thomas Fisher; Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts David Lewis and his wife Tralicia Lewis; Bart Peterson, Mayor of Indianapolis; Steven Luecke, Mayor of South Bend and his wife Peg; Governor Robert Orr and his wife Mary Kay; Lieutenant Governor Kathy Davis; Senate President Pro Tempore Robert Garton; Senate Majority Leader Joseph Harrison; Senate Assistant Minority Leader Earline Rogers, representing Senate Minority Leader Richard Young; House Majority Floor Leader Russell Stilwell; House Minority Leader Brian Bosma; House Minority Floor Leader William Friend; Chief Justice Randall Shepard; and Chief Judge Sanford Brook.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to Lieutenant Governor Katherine L. Davis, President of the Senate, who called the joint session to order and presented the Governor as follows:

“Members of the Joint Assembly: Pursuant to Section 13 of Article 5 of the Indiana Constitution, this joint convention of the two houses of the Indiana General Assembly is now convened for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor of the State of Indiana.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Senate, and distinguished guests, I have the high honor and distinct privilege of presenting to you the Governor of the State of Indiana, the Honorable Joseph E. Kernan.”

Governor Kernan was escorted to the rostrum by Representatives Kromkowski, Porter, Scholer, and Mangus and Senators K. Adams, Alting, Breaux, and Hume.

STATE OF THE STATE

Good evening. Thank you.

Although we have many special guests this evening I want to express my thanks to Speaker Bauer, President Pro tem Garton, Senator Young, Representative Bosma, Chief Justice Shepard, and Chief Judge Brook. Thank you for your partnership and your leadership during the last four months.

We’ve seen leaders of both parties stand side-by-side, and bring the state and its people together.

Governor and Mrs. Orr: we’re all glad you could join us this evening.

To Lieutenant Governor Kathy Davis, thank you for stepping forward and choosing to serve the great people of our state. Dad and Barbara, and the rest of my family, welcome. And to Maggie, thank you for everything.

I stand before you today filled with hope and optimism about our future, tempered with the sadness of the recent past.

Four months ago today, we lost our governor. We lost our friend.

We leave a chair empty in the gallery this evening for Frank O’Bannon. But make no mistake, no matter how great the loss we feel, Governor O’Bannon’s life—so full of optimism, vision, and his genuine love of Indiana—will be with us always.

To Judy O’Bannon, we offer our admiration and our prayers to you and your family. You have shown extraordinary grace and courage during this most difficult time, and you make us all proud. Judy, thank you for being here.

And to the people of Indiana, thank you. Thank you for your good will and good wishes during this time of unexpected change.

But this should not be a surprise. This is who we are. It’s who we have always been.

We are a people of action.

When Abraham Lincoln issued the call to fight for the Union, more than 200,000 Hoosiers answered. Twenty-four thousand of them did not return home.

Hoosiers continue to answer when our country calls. And as in the Civil War, their service is not without sacrifice. We have lost 19 Hoosier soldiers in Iraq, the most recent being Specialist Luke Frist of Brookston.

Our Guard’s 293rd infantry battalion is just back from Iraq. It is the first guard unit since the Korean War to receive the Combat Infantry Badge.

Representing its 650 members here tonight are Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Denton and Command Sergeant Major John Runge. On behalf of the people of Indiana, we thank you for your service.

Tonight we remember the sacrifice and the courage of Indiana State Trooper Scott Patrick and all of his brothers and sisters in uniform across Indiana whose service provides us our protection.

We also remember State Representative Roland Stine, who was returning home from his work here at the Statehouse when he was killed by a drunk driver. His time in the House was much too short, but his impact upon Indiana and his students is immeasurable.

Eva Kor, who survived the Holocaust and the destruction of her CANDLES museum in Terre Haute, has vowed to rebuild. Her sacrifice, and that of her husband, Michael, ensures that those who may be exposed to hate, intolerance, and bigotry will also be exposed to love, charity, and mutual respect. Eva, thank you for being with us.

Our communities are places that we are proud of because of the people who call them home.

We Hoosiers step up when we are called upon; we give our neighbors a hand when they need one; we’re hard to knock down, and quick to get back up; we hold doors open for those who can’t do so themselves; we are honest and more interested in working together to solve problems than we are in placing blame; we are people you can count on, who treat each other with dignity and respect. And we have been leaders in embracing change, and making the world a safer, and better, place.

In 1975, Maggie and I moved back to South Bend.

We didn’t have jobs, and we had no idea what we would be doing. All we knew was that we wanted to come home to the place where we both grew up, and where we wanted to live and work.

It was a great decision and we’ve never looked back.

As I look ahead, I am filled with confidence that the future is ours for the taking.

The foundation we build upon is solid.

During the national economic recession, while other states cut back on investments in economic development and raised taxes on business, Indiana went on offense.

With bipartisan support we took bold and decisive action so that business can succeed and jobs can be created.

We enhanced research tax credits.

We created venture capital tax credits.

We eliminated the gross receipts and inventory taxes.

We will not back away from these commitments, and will continue to look for incentives to help business—particularly small business—create more jobs.

At the same time, we restructured Indiana’s taxes to lessen the effects of court-ordered reassessment.

If not for our actions, homeowners’ property tax bills would have been 40 percent higher.

And last month we moved the filing deadline to help 95,000 families save more than \$12 million.

We know that some farmers, homeowners, and seniors have been particularly hard hit, and we need to look for common ground on how we can provide additional property tax relief.

With bipartisan support, we are investing more than a billion dollars in our future through Energize Indiana.

We are funding:

- m K through 12 and higher education;
- m Indiana-based research and development;
- m Certified technology parks and university construction projects; and
- m Millions in new investments for rural development.

Along the way, we didn't quit on manufacturing. And we won't.

Despite job losses during the national recession, we still rank ninth in manufacturing employment. Indiana manufacturing is a strength, not a weakness, as some have suggested. We must seize the opportunity to make Indiana even more competitive, with support for initiatives such as Purdue's Advanced Manufacturing Institute. As we strive to create more jobs in the future, we will not abandon one of the best workforces in the world.

The life sciences industry, the fastest growing sector of our economy, has seen the development of IU's Emerging Technology Center, the \$72 million venture capital Future Fund I and the BioCrossroads Initiative. Fifty percent of this initiative's new jobs will be in advanced manufacturing. Cutting edge technologies; cutting edge manufacturing; real jobs for the future.

Hoosiers, and others, are noticing our progress.

- m Three-quarters of Indiana small business owners believe that the economy will improve during the first half of 2004 and more than 40 percent plan to hire new workers.
- m Indiana is one of the top 10 states for new or expanding businesses.
- m And Indiana has the 11th most business-friendly tax climate in the nation.

We are open for business. Indiana is in a state of progress.

Today, we look ahead and take another step in charting a new course for Indiana's future.

My top priority is to create jobs. We will aggressively promote Indiana businesses and workers to beat back the effects of this national recession.

From my travels across the state, I know that many families and businesses are struggling. Raising a family is difficult enough without worrying about your job or rising health care costs.

I will not stop looking for any way to create new jobs, grow our economy, and make life better for all Hoosiers.

A key element in doing so is helping workers advance their skills to find good paying jobs.

Today, we are better positioned to grow and expand than ever before. Through Energize Indiana, we have begun assessments and profiled jobs for Indiana workers. We've already started pilot programs that have produced promising results. Lilly in Lafayette, Whirlpool in Evansville, and AM General in Mishawaka have been important first partners. Now we will take the next step and expand this effort statewide with an initiative we're calling: [Indiana@Work](#).

Indiana@Work will use existing funds to train more workers, better assess their skills, and match them with available jobs.

- m If you are looking for a job, Indiana@Work will assess what you can do and match you with job opportunities.
- m If you are looking for a new career path or ways to get a better paying job, Indiana@Work will provide training and then match you with job openings.
- m If you are a company or small business looking to fill certain positions, Indiana@Work will identify workers who have the skills needed to fill those jobs.

Our goal is for every Hoosier to have a good job.

And through our Opportunity Indiana program, we will maximize the number of Hoosier companies doing state work.

We will assist women and minority owned businesses to get certified and gain access to capital.

And fundamental to our success is the continued collaboration between industry and our world-class colleges and universities to transform ideas and technologies into new products, new services, and new jobs.

Good business sense dictates that better education leads to better jobs. Indiana has received national acclaim for raising academic standards for our students and improving accountability for our schools.

Today:

- m Reading scores are up.
- m Math scores are up.
- m And more Hoosier students than ever are going on to college.

I offer my appreciation to the leaders who made much of this progress possible—Governor Frank O'Bannon, Superintendent Suellen Reed, members of the Education Roundtable and the State Board of Education, parents, teachers, and, of course, our students. We can do more.

Last week I announced the creation of the [Early Learning Trust](#).

Under this program, every Hoosier child will have access to voluntary full-day kindergarten by 2007.

Indiana will also develop pilot programs for early learning opportunities for at-risk children across the state.

Early education is a sound and necessary investment in our future. For every dollar we invest in high-quality, comprehensive early learning initiatives, we will save seven dollars in welfare, special education, and criminal justice costs.

Early education. It's the right thing to do.

I call on the General Assembly to create the Early Learning Trust. With your help, 20,000 additional children will have access to full-day kindergarten this fall.

Over the next ten years, more than half-a-million Hoosier children will benefit from full-day kindergarten.

A child's early years are their formative years, and the most critical in their development. This investment will help them realize their full potential, and not send them off to school with one hand tied behind their backs.

I have identified the resources to fund this investment in our future—without raising taxes. I will work with you to get this job done for our children.

We must also keep our children safe.

Every month, and every day, Hoosier children—sadly, just like kids all across America—are abused or neglected.

It sickens me that a parent or guardian would willfully do harm to their child. These are the despicable actions of the very worst among us.

The fact that we have to have a government program to protect kids from adults is a tragedy. But it is our solemn responsibility, so we must do it well.

The Indiana Commission on Abused and Neglected Children has started its work. This commission, comprised of experts in child care, judicial matters, law enforcement, and social work, is taking an independent, comprehensive look at our Indiana child protection system. I will take prompt and deliberate actions as I get their recommendations. I will hold people accountable and make the necessary changes to protect Indiana's children from harm.

Additionally, I am creating, by Executive Order, an independent [State Child Protection Task Force](#) to investigate the circumstances of seriously endangered children. This Task Force will focus on our most vulnerable children, and will aggressively investigate complaints regarding their abusers, and find a safe place for these kids to live.

Our ultimate goal is to ensure that every Hoosier child is given the chance to grow up safe and healthy. Anything less is unacceptable.

A state without financial stability is a state without choices. Across

the country, many state governments have been forced to take actions that Indiana has not.

In Indiana:

- m We did not lay off state troopers.
- m We did not shorten our school year.
- m And we're not selling bonds to cover operating costs.

We were better prepared. We implemented a deficit management plan and controlled our spending.

And, in this session of the General Assembly, I will not ask you to reopen the budget.

With the new revenue forecast now in hand, the State of Indiana will be in the black in 2004 and 2005. I will make whatever tough decisions are necessary to guarantee that is the case, without raising taxes.

And as we look to 2006, 2007, and beyond, we must hold the line on spending. I am calling on my friends in the General Assembly to grant the governor the authority to use a [Line Item Veto](#) to protect taxpayers from unnecessary and unaffordable spending. Forty-three governors already have some form of line item veto. It is time for Indiana to use this tool to help keep us fiscally sound.

My first government experience was as controller of South Bend, and I have run a business. I have always believed that government, like business, must live within its means.

Just as a family or a business tightens its belt in tough times, so too, should government.

That's why I have charged Lieutenant Governor Kathy Davis to work with leaders from across Indiana to review state government from top to bottom and propose changes to improve performance.

Kathy brings strong credentials to this [Peak Performance Project](#). She's the former controller of Indianapolis, and as a manufacturing manager at Columbus-based Cummins, she revamped assembly operations at the main engine plant in order to reduce costs by 30 percent.

That's why I've asked her to do more than just look under the hood and kick the tires. If there's a way to better serve you, then maybe it's time to redesign the whole car.

This Peak Performance Project is focused on answering this question: What would state government look like today if we were starting from scratch?

Whatever service we provide must fully meet the needs of our customers—the people of Indiana.

Hoosiers must know that their money is being spent wisely and efficiently. They must have the highest expectations for us and we must meet them.

We know that most of our state employees work hard and they have the best interests of Hoosiers at heart. They are proud to serve the state of Indiana and its communities.

I will not tolerate anything less than integrity, honesty, and a total commitment to do the best job for the people of Indiana.

We will honor Hoosiers and their hard-earned tax dollars by having an efficient and effective state government. And to those few who choose to perform otherwise or exploit the system, you will not be on my team.

Last Friday I attended the funeral service of a classmate and friend. Mike McCormick was an A-6 Intruder pilot whose aircraft was shot down over Vietnam just 17 days before the peace agreements were signed.

Mike's remains were recently recovered, along with those of his Bombardier/Navigator, Al Clark. They were laid to rest, together, at Arlington National Cemetery, 30 years to the day after their final mission.

Everything we have we owe to the service and sacrifice of others. So many have given so much for so long. It is now our responsibility to take these precious gifts and make them better for those who will follow.

We must focus our attention on what will be, not on what might have been. I cannot control what happened yesterday, but get from it lessons learned.

To paraphrase the great baseball philosopher Sparky Anderson, I don't dwell on the past. There's no future in it.

There is a future—a great future—one built on our achievements, one based on our potential, one guided by our vision.

Indiana will be that place where Hoosiers will have good paying jobs, where our children are safe and prepared to be successful, where all have access to a world-class education, and where people will want to live.

This is my mission.

I am proud to be a Hoosier. I am proud of the wonderful people who make Indiana great.

We decide where we go from here. We are good at what we do.

As I look ahead, I like what I see. Indiana's best days are in front of us.

I'm ready to do all I can, working with all of you.

So, let's get to work. And let's do our work well. That's who we are. That's who we have always been.

Thank you.

The President of the Senate adjourned the joint session.

The House reconvened with the Speaker in the Chair.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Stilwell, the House adjourned at 8:00 p.m., this thirteenth day of January, 2004, until Thursday, January 15, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

DIANE MASARIU CARTER

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives